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## LGBT Pride Month

June 2014

### Obama Proclamation of June as LGBT Pride Month



Edward Albee



Willa Cather

As progress spreads from State to State, as justice is delivered in the courtroom, and as more of our fellow Americans are treated with dignity and respect – our Nation becomes not only more accepting, but more equal as well. During Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, we celebrate victories that have affirmed freedom and fairness, and we recommit ourselves to completing the work that remains.

Last year, supporters of equality celebrated the Supreme Court's decision to strike down a key provision of the Defense of

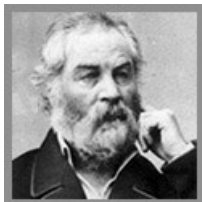
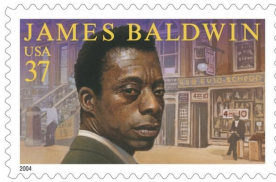


Marriage Act, a ruling which, at long last, gave loving, committed families the respect and legal protections they deserve. In keeping with this decision, my Administration is extending family and spousal benefits – from immigration benefits to military family benefits – to legally married same-sex couples. My Administration proudly stands alongside all those who fight for LGBT rights. Here at home, we have

strengthened laws against violence toward LGBT Americans, taken action to prevent bullying and harassment, and prohibited discrimination in housing and hospitals. Despite this progress, LGBT workers in too many States can be fired just because of their sexual orientation or gender identity; I continue to call on the Congress to correct this injustice by passing the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

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## Pamphlets & Publications



Walt Whitman

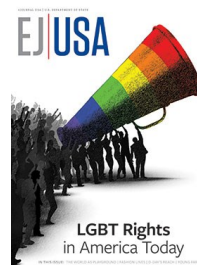
### Freedom from Fear: Creating Safe Spaces for LGBT Youth



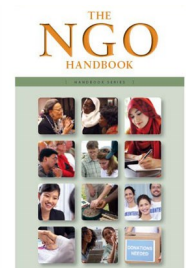
Everyone deserves to live free from fear. Grass-roots organizations create

"safe spaces" for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth.

### EJUSA: LGBT Rights in America Today



LGBT rights are a work in progress in the United States. New attitudes are ushering in change. States are legalizing gay marriage.



## Articles

"We are not a nation that says don't ask, don't tell. We are a nation that says, out of many, we are one."  
— **President Obama**

### Advancing Effective Communication, Cul- tural Competence, and Patient- and Family-Centered Care for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT)

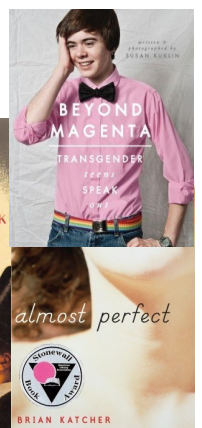
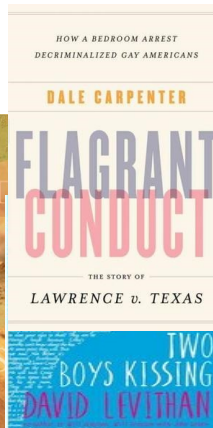
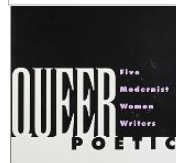
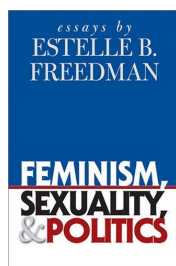
### Community If You're Not Straight, You're At Higher Risk for Do- mestic Violence Simply Having a Gay Straight Alliance Re-

### duces Suicide Risk for All Students Improving the Health Care of Lesbi- an, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People

## Books available at the American Libraries:



Truman Capote



## Videos:

[President Obama: It Gets Better](#)

[Vice President: It Gets Better](#)

[Freedom from Fear-](#)

[Creating Safe Spaces for LGBT Youth](#)

[Hide/Seek Exhibition Videos](#)

[White House Staff:](#)

[It Gets Better](#)

[It Gets Better Project](#)

[Voguing at the Ball](#)



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## Interesting Websites:

[American Civil Liberties Union](#)

[Hide/Seek: Difference and Desire in American Portraiture](#)

[HIV and AIDS: 30](#)

[Years Ago](#)

[International Day Against Homophobia](#)

[LGBT Equality Caucus](#)

[LGBT Rights, Human](#)

[Rights Watch](#)

[LGBT Youth Resources](#)

[Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and](#)

[Transgender Health LGBT, Human-](#)

**Some have suggested that gay rights and human rights are separate and distinct, but in fact, they are one & same.**

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